PATE Approved For Retease 2003/08/12 CIA-ROP02-00457R008100170009-9 INFORMATION REPORT CONFIDENTIAL COUNTRY Crecheslowakia DETECTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF TH 25 AUG51 SUBJECT Paratroop Training Centers at Praded and 25X1 NO. OF PAGES 1 Sprekovica Mountains NO OF ENC THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION 25X1 ŧ In the fall of 1948, military recreation centers on Praded Mountain, west of 1. Mala Moravka (P51/H80), and Smrekovica Mountain, southwest of Ruzomberok (Q50/C99), were converted into military training camps for paratroops. Para-

troop units from Straz pod Ralskem and Kummr are sent to the Praded camp and units from the Paratroop Academy (sic) in Zilina are sent to the camp at Smrekovica for partisan training. At the camp at Praced there were at the end of 1950 about 160 men and six officers, while at the camp at Smrekovica were stationed about 300 men and 30 officers. At both centers lectures in sabotage, signalling and radio communications, tactics, code, and partisan activities are given and practical training is conducted in skiing, marching and tracking under adverse conditions, living off the land, orientation, verious means of communication and sabotage.

Attachments: I Military Training Center for Paratroops at Praded Mountain

II Installations at Praded Training Center
III Military Training Center for Paratroops at Smrekovica Mountain

IV Installations at Smrekovica Training Center

